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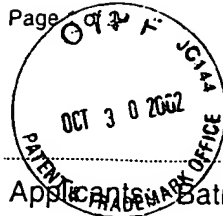
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	D	PCT	WO 98/30543		Merck & Co., Inc.	07/16/1998
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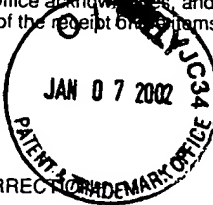
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Case 20243P Serial No. 09/700,946 filed March 12, 2001 Batra et al.

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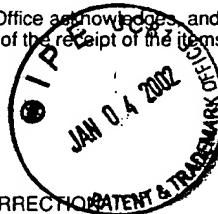
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